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In re the Application of

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For: DRIVING METHOD AND DRIVING CIRCUIT FOR ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE,
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the Substitute Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the current specification with the substitute specification attached hereto. A marked-up copy of the original specification is attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claims 24-46 as follows:

--24. A driving method for an electro-optical device which performs gray-scale display of a plurality of pixels arranged in a matrix, the driving method comprising:

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